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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF  
TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW ON APRIL 4, 2006**

Dear Examiner Thanh:

This is a Statement of the Substance of the telephonic interview which occurred on April 4, 2006 regarding the Office Action mailed 1/26/06. A Response to the Office Action was filed April 27, 2006.

Claims discussed

Independent claim

Prior art discussed

None

Summary of Discussion

Applicant's attorney requested the Examiner suggest claim limitations that would make claims allowable. Examiner did not make any suggestions.

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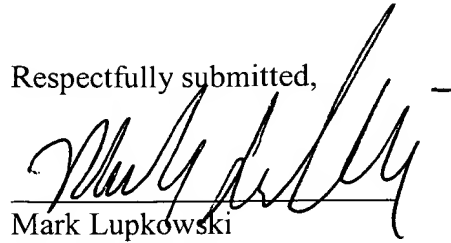
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